

MAR 08 2004

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

*(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)*

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Application Number     | 10/607,280              |
| Filing Date            | June 26, 2003           |
| First Named Inventor   | Jose J. Porchia, et al. |
| Art Unit               | 3723                    |
| Examiner Name          | Not Yet Assigned        |
| Attorney Docket Number | J-3573A                 |

### ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation<br>Change of Correspondence Address<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund<br><input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information<br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):<br>PTO/SB/08<br>References cited in PTO/SB/08 |
|   |   | Remarks   |

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

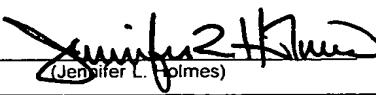
|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Firm or Individual name | MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP<br>Jennifer L. Holmes - 47,659 |
| Signature               |   |
| Date                    | March 3, 2004   |

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 3, 2004

Signature: (Jennifer L. Holmes)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 3, 2004 Signature:   
(Jennifer L. Holmes)

Docket No.: J-3573A  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Jose J. Porchia, et al.

Application No.: 10/607,280

Filed: June 26, 2003

Art Unit: 3723

For: **DISPOSABLE AND ABSORBENT  
CORRUGATED PAPERBOARD CUTTING  
BOARDS**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned, therefore, no certification or fee is required.

Copies of the references on PTO/SB/08 are attached, including an English translation of DE 296 02 348 U1, which was published in German.

While the information and references disclosed in this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(g), the filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a) exists. It is submitted that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

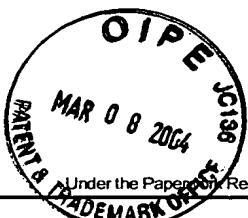
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. J-3573A. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: March 3, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By:

  
Jennifer L. Holmes  
Registration No.: 47,659  
MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP  
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300  
Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357  
(312) 474-6300  
Attorney for Applicants



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

|                                 |  |    |  |                          |                  |
|---------------------------------|--|----|--|--------------------------|------------------|
| Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO |  |    |  | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                  |
|                                 |  |    |  | Application Number       | 10/607,280       |
|                                 |  |    |  | Filing Date              | June 26, 2003    |
|                                 |  |    |  | First Named Inventor     | Jose J. Porchia  |
|                                 |  |    |  | Art Unit                 | 3723             |
|                                 |  |    |  | Examiner Name            | Not Yet Assigned |
| Sheet                           |  | of |  | Attorney Docket Number   | J-3573A          |

| <b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b> |                       |   |                                |  |   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials*           | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Document Number<br>Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known) | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where<br>Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |
|                              |                       | US-Re 35,830  | 06-30-1998                     | Sadlier  |   |
|                              |                       | US-5,577,989  | 11-26-1996                     | Neary  |   |
|                              |                       |   |                                |  |   |
|                              |                       |   |                                |  |   |

| <b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b> |                       |  |                                |  |   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials*              | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Foreign Patent Document<br>Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known) | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines,<br>Where Relevant Passages<br>or Relevant Figures Appear |
|                                 |                       | WO 99/53810  | 10-28-1999                     | Plummer et al.                                     |   |
|                                 |                       | WO 02/30783 A1   | 04-18-2002                     | Hundley et al.                                     |   |
|                                 |                       | DE 296 02 348 U1   | 05-09-1996                     | Luce   |   |
|                                 |                       |  |                                |  |   |
|                                 |                       |  |                                |  |   |

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

| <b>NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b> |                       |   |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Examiner Initials                      | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. |  |  |  |
|  |                       |   |  |  |  |
|  |                       |   |  |  |  |

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Examiner Signature | Date Considered |
|--------------------|-----------------|

Application No.: 10/607,280

Attorney Docket No.: J-3573A



## Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on March 3, 2004  
Date

  
Signature

Jennifer L. Holmes  
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

IDS (Citation) by Applicants